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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.
May 12, 1849—Cholera in Chicago, 12 deaths. Saturday, May 12, 1849.

AN ALL 'ROUND SURPRISE.

It is gratifying to note that Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio and a former vice president of the Burlington and well known here, finds that the railroads today are operating as a single unit with great success.

Mr. Willard has the very important post of head of the transportation committee of the national council of defense, which means that he is in a way the railroad dictator of the United States.

"The railroads," says Mr. Willard, "already have been mobilized and today a million box cars can be sent in any direction over any road and to any destination. Everything has been pooled so far as operation is concerned, and we are now ready to give the country the best service the railroad systems are capable of giving."

"For instance, we will deliver within the next few weeks all the coal needed in the northwest next winter and we are moving wheat to the seaboard more rapidly than the seaboard can take care of it."

Mr. Willard adds: "I have been surprised to find that the general public does not already understand what has been done."

A few months ago the railroad systems of this country were paralyzed.

Railroad managers confessed themselves helpless. They laid the blame on the ship owners and the ship owners picked it up and laid it back on the railroads.

As few cars were moving this winter, the price of coal went to unheard of limits. Operators never made such profits before in all their lives. The people paid the bill rather than freeze.

Coal consuming concerns were desperate. Aurora had to go back to water gas. The A. E. & C. was on the point of shutting down. Often only a few shovels at the city water works stood between this city and a fire panic. The railroads themselves were calling for help.

Congress investigated. Government ownership or, at the least, government regulation, was freely talked.

Then the Adamson law was enacted and today the railroads are asking for higher freight and passenger rates.

Now, almost overnight, we find order has come out of chaos; from no cars at all we have a million ready to be sent out to any point at any time.

The general public is as surprised as Mr. Willard that it does not understand what has been done.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE WEST.

Eastern cities have been endeavoring to outdo the great welcome given the French commission by the people of the west.

This is all very commendable but we cannot believe that Marshal Joffre has overlooked the difference in recruiting.

While the east has been holding back, the west has been putting men into all branches of the service in increasing numbers.

One of the best things about the new conscription act is that the west will not be forced to do the east's fighting almost single handed and alone.

WHAT WE ARE FACING.

On the morning of Easter Monday, April 9, the British soldiers stepped out of their trenches and started for the Germans not far distant.

The battle of Arras was on.

A week later, the French began their offensive in the battle of the Aisne.

After four weeks of British attack and three weeks of French assaults the Germans have given up nearly a hundred square miles of territory.

According to the military experts, the Germans have lost 200,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners and the allies probably more than 250,000. The Germans have lost a greater number of prisoners than in any month of the war. They have also lost a greater amount of artillery than ever before in a single month in the history of the German empire or of the Prussian monarchy.

The allies have also experienced the most expensive and the most desperate fighting, so far as human life is concerned, of the war and "the war" means the greatest in the history of the world.

And this appalling carnage has resulted in gaining about 100 square miles of territory, a little more than the area of Aurora and Sugar Grove townships and a half of Big Rock township.

The Germans never fought better and the morale of the army was not broken.

The allies outgunned the foe and stood invincible against the terrific assaults of the best trained soldiers in the world.

Unless Russia takes a hand on the eastern front this is the sort of fighting that must go on for months, with the added dangers of a still more active U-boat campaign.

We should not deceive ourselves.

This war is going to call for the best men and the best arms the United States can produce.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN S. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

There are no riches above a sound body; no joy above that of health.—Richt.

Tuberculosis and Marriage.

The parent almost never transmits the germs of tuberculosis, consumption, to the offspring; but the tendency, the predisposition to consumption is often transmitted. Such being the case marriage of the tuberculous should be most carefully considered, certainly while the disease is active in the system. Especially for her own sake and without regard to possible offspring, should no tuberculous woman marry. In her case there is every possibility of death of childbirth, the probability—should that crisis be survived—of physical prostration and death in her own home, and the possibility of transmitting the disease to her child.

It is found to be complicated, or to precipitate consumption remarkably, and when consumption is hanging about a girl the distance between the marriage bed and the grave is usually short with her; the husband, if he does not become a widower soon after the birth of the first child may count upon a perpetually ailing wife. And for the other side of the question: Many a young man has sacrificed his chance of recovery on the altar of Hygiene.

A consumptive should not marry a person in health, especially if this disease has existed a long time and is progressive; besides, a latent and comparatively innocuous tuberculous "spore" or "germ" in the body may later develop into an active and fatal lesion.

But should no one who has ever had consumption marry? May no one who has been consumptive and who does not thereafter evidence the disease, venture upon this step? Emphatically there should be no marriage whilst the disease is in the slightest evidence. However after there has been what doctors term a relative recovery, after the disease has been for two or three years arrested—that is, practically cured—there are no discoverable signs of a tuberculous and a satisfactory general condition is manifest, marriage need not be objected to. If a man be financially fortified against the possibility of poverty or of undue worldly stress, and if his wife makes no undue mental demand upon him, he may be better off married than a bachelor, with all the unhappiness and discomfort contingent upon that which we have just mentioned.

On the other hand, a woman may be much more seriously harmed by marriage than a man because of the greater taxes upon the feminine physique.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

An Arrested Case.

About 18 months ago I had tuberculosis in the early (catarrhal) stage. I weighed then 89 pounds. I immediately went to a sanatorium for eight months, gained 45 pounds and have since that time gained 15 more. I have had no symptoms whatever. In the meantime I have married. Am I entirely cured?

Answer—Your disease is no doubt arrested, that is, practically cured. If you do not for another six months subject yourself to any unusual strain, such as I need not here mention, to be quite certain that your system is examined, doubtless you will not be found, the result being negative. Read today's article.

Ailing Baby.

In a baby four months old able to be out in the open air without any face covering at this time of the year?

Answer—At any time. But in very cold weather a shawl or veil will be necessary to protect the breathing, just enough to keep away the dust, should cover its face.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

For Mother's Day.

Tomorrow is Mother's Day. In its honor I am bringing you some of the tributes famous men and women have paid to their mothers and to motherhood.

Perhaps you will want to slip a copy of one of them into the flowers you send your mother tomorrow.

"All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother."—Abraham Lincoln.

"One tear of my mother can blot out a thousand complaints against her."—Said by Alexander when people tried to get him against his mother.

"If I were hanged on the highest hill, Mother of mine, O mother of mine! I know whose love would follow me still, Mother of mine, O mother of mine! If I were drowned in the deepest sea, Mother of mine, O mother of mine! I know whose tears would come down to me, Mother of mine, O mother of mine! If I were damned of body and soul, I know whose prayers would make me whole, Mother of mine, O mother of mine!"—Kipling.

"A mother is a mother still, The holiest thing alive."—Coleridge.

"Who ran to kiss me when I fell And would some pretty fellow kiss me, Or kiss the plump cheek make it well, My mother."—Taylor.

"God could not be everywhere, therefore he made mothers."—Lew Wallace.

"Every man for the sake of the great blessed Mother in Heaven and for the love of his own little mother on earth should have a womanly gentleness and hold them in all reverence."—Tennyson.

"Her soul was a bit of Heaven and it never faded out of her face till her dying day."—Wanamaker, of his mother.

"Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds! Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows; brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins but only one mother in all the wide world."—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Myth of the North.

The polar region filled with weird and imaginative legends; but perhaps the most imaginative is the theory of the north circled by a recently studied by European ethnologists concerning the controlling power of the universe. This, as you believe, is a woman, known as the Old Woman of the Sea. According to Hartley Burr Alexander: "Once she was a mortal woman; a petted, wooed her with a young man and carried her to his home beyond the sea. When her relatives tried to rescue her, the bird raised such a storm that they cast her into the sea to give themselves; she attempted to cling to the boat, but they cut off her hand and she sank to the bottom, her severed fingers being transformed into whales and seals of the several kinds. In her house in the depths of the North Sea dwells, trimming her lamp, guarded by a terrible dog, and ruling over the animal life of the deep."

to raise a division for service in France.

In the face of the most determined opposition by the war department and the democratic party leaders in congress, 125,000 men volunteered to enlist as private and 20,000 as officers, if Roosevelt could go.

The officer in charge for Colonel Roosevelt reported that he had enough applications to form an army corps and that two divisions could be made ready to sail in six weeks.

The colonel ordered the political lightning rod erected out of a year's growth.

It might be seen of a strain on the ultimate consumer's nerves to quote that 32 wheat at 60 cents a peck.

The Prussian war leaders evidently do not rellish the distinction drawn by President Wilson between them and the German people. But the picture was a

of the German people themselves.

These Howard alumni include a number of men who have won real distinction in the world.

The Business Career of Peter Flint

A Failure Who Made Good

By HAROLD WHITEHEAD

TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGRAM.
The real boss is the customer. What does this mean to you?

"Billy Murray and I finished unpacking that enamel ware by quarter to 10 this morning and as there was a special sale on Billy was called to sell on the floor, while I was told to wash my hands and go to the classroom. Just as we were about to leave the shipping room, Billy yelled: 'Three chairs—here comes the post!'"

"A thin, freckled fellow, wearing spectacles, came along with a basket full of little envelopes, and I didn't have to guess twice that it was pay day. He gave me an envelope which I lost no time opening, but I must say my face dropped when I saw only \$3.32. Then I worked out how much four days at \$1 a week was and found it was correct."

Think of it! Here's me with a high school education. I can speak French and German. I took the eloquence test at school and was first base on our team. And here I am worth only 83 cents a day!

"Billy noticed my disappointment. 'How much did they give you, kid?' 'Five dollars per.' 'I returned. 'How much do you get?' 'Twenty-five per.' 'Twenty-five per week?' 'Nix,' he said, 'twenty-five per—happ! I earn twenty-five, but as a matter of fact they slip me ten and I'm to get twelve in two months' time. There are ways to get more if you know it,' and he gave me a wise look."

"What do you mean?" "Beat it—here's 'Flip'—I'll tell you next time I see you." And with that he left me."

Now what did he mean? He's certainly made me curious.

Old Benton was in the classroom when I got there. I was the last to arrive and he seemed to be a couple of minutes late. I had been talking with Billy longer than I should have, I had hardly got seated when Benton said:

"I want to ask you young people a question. Who is the boss here?" Several of us called out, "You are!" He shook his head and said:

"Seeing we were wrong I ventured that it was Mr. Felton (Mr. Marsh having died many years ago). Again he shook his head.

A girl next to me, Rosie Lever (some pippin is Rosie and I think we are going to be good pals) suggested Mr. Barker, head of the glove department.

"No," said Benton.

We looked blank.

"Who is it pays your salary?" "The firm," said a fellow behind me.

"Where do they get the money from to pay you?" asked Benton.

As none of us answered he went on: "It is really the customer who

pays your wages; so it is the customer who is the real boss. Now remember that every time you are serving a customer you are serving the boss, and if the boss is cranky or unreasonable, you cannot afford to be cranky or unreasonable, because if you are, the boss might get angry and put you out of your job."

"Some customers are pigs," said Rosie to me.

Benton heard her remark. "Exactly," he said, "but what's that to you? You can expect only a grunt at you, but if a pig grunts at you, you do grunt back at him!"

After more palaver Benton left us with the final admonition: "Remember that the customer is your boss. I went down to the shipping room and Phillips told me that I had to go to the classroom again that afternoon, and that next week I would have to start selling in his department. I hope I'll be more satisfied with the selling end of the game."

Business Questions Answered.

We have a lot of small accounts on our books and have difficulty in collecting them. We have recently used a collection letter, but it doesn't seem to get results:

"Dear Sir—Your account is now considerably overdue so we must ask you to remit per return. It is so small as not to merit repeated application. You have received the goods—we have fulfilled our part of the contract. It is now up to you to do the same. 'Do it now,' is a good motto."

Yours very truly, etc.

I cannot "doctor" your letter because it is wrong in its principle. The way to collect small accounts is to phish the money out of your creditors' pockets. Your letter is too peremptory. Why not try something like the following?

Dear Sir—The check you intended to send us a few days ago has not arrived—probably forgotten. Not a serious oversight, of course, but for the sake of uniformity in handling thousands of these small accounts, promptness in remitting is greatly appreciated. Don't attempt to write a letter—we understand perfectly how such an oversight occurred—just pin your check to this letter and mail it back to us. An addressed envelope is inclosed for your convenience. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Not amount overdue.....

Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on buying, selling, advertising and all other matters pertaining to business. Write him at the address given below. Your correct name and full address must be given. Those who write under an assumed name will be ignored. Questions requiring lengthy answers will be answered by mail. Others will be answered in this column. The most interesting problems will be selected to be written into the story of Peter Flint.

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Howard University

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Howard university, which is located in the suburbs of this city, and is the only university for colored people supported by the United States government, has recently become a center of patriotic effort. Three hundred of its students have started a movement to obtain training as officers. Secretary of War Baker has promised that if they can organize a large enough unit, he will provide a training camp for them. Accordingly, the Howard students have sent emissaries to Atlanta university, Fiske university in Nashville, Talladega university in Alabama, Lincoln university in Pennsylvania and Wilberforce university in Ohio to obtain recruits from these other colored colleges for the proposed training camp.

This movement follows a recent failure to organize a negro camp at Plattsburg. The movement for such a camp was initiated by the president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who is Joel Elias Spingarn, a Jew. Mr. Spingarn, having ascertained from General Wood that such a camp might be organized, wrote to a number of prominent negroes pointing out their prejudice against segregation for patriotic reasons. This plea, however, failed. Despite the undoubted reverence in which Mr. Spingarn is held by colored people, they vigorously protested against the establishment of a separate camp for them. Nevertheless, there were a great many thoughtful negroes who believed that the object was to get military training as best it could be gotten, and the Howard university movement is an outgrowth of their determination to fit their young men for military service.

This patriotic sentiment at Howard will doubtless receive a great impulse in June, when the fiftieth commencement of the university will be held, and over a thousand of its alumni will gather in Washington. This alumni gathering will include some of the best negro brains in the United States; it will be an epitome of half a century of negro progress.

Just one form of that progress is shown in the fact that 25 years ago when the present president of the Alumni association, Mr. Shelby J. Davidson of Washington, was attending the university, nearly all the students worked their way thru. Now a majority of them have their expenses paid by their parents, for there is a considerable body of wealth in the country owned by negroes, and among the alumni of Howard university there are not a few successful business men worth between fifty and a hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. S. H. Hays, for example, sold his plantation in the south for sixty thousand dollars recently and went to Philadelphia, which has become a gathering place for well-to-do negroes. W. H. C. Brown, a real estate dealer and lawyer of Washington, is also a negro of considerable property. The man who is generally considered the wealthiest of the Howard alumni is A. C. Carrington, who lives in Colon, Panama canal zone, and is a large planter and trader.

Men of Distinction.

These Howard alumni include a number of men who have won real distinction in the world.

White of Philadelphia, who was the last negro to serve in congress, is one of these. Dr. Marcus C. Wheatlands of Newport, Rhode Island, is a graduate of the Howard university medical department. He is an expert in the use of the X-ray and has made a considerable fortune out of his practice. Nearly all of his patients are white.

The assistant corporation counsel of Philadelphia, John C. Asbury; Harry W. Furness, formerly United States minister to Brazil; George Frazier Miller, a theological writer; Kelly Miller, professor of mathematics in Howard university and a graduate of Johns Hopkins, are among the other distinguished alumni of Howard.

There have been 4,000 graduates during the 50 years of the college's existence, and they undoubtedly show a high average of achievement and service to their race.

There will be many more graduates in the next 50 years, for the university now has sixteen and seventeen hundred students. One-third of these are women, and as teachers the female graduates are invaluable, many of them becoming principals of colored schools.

The Howard alumni gathering will be the occasion of a general review of negro progress, and the facts brought forth would cause widespread surprise but for the fact that they are pretty sure to lack any widespread publicity.

An interesting thing which prominent negroes admit is that the negro progresses not only in spite of discriminations and prejudices against him, but to no little extent because of them. This is pretty clearly shown by a comparison between negro business in Richmond and in Washington.

In Richmond the negro is segregated in the business district and is crowded into other public places. In Washington he has much greater freedom. The result is that in Richmond negroes have opened their own stores and banks, built their own office buildings, and have a much larger part in the city's business. John Mitchell Jr., who has founded a bank there for his people, is the only negro who is a member of the American Bankers' association.

The success of the Richmond negroes in establishing themselves in business is not an argument in favor of the principle of segregation, but it is interesting to note that in that city the colored people have found in an industry the solidarity and commercial independence.

Variety of Training.

Returning to Howard university, it probably has the widest variety of training as any college of its size in the country. Its officials realize that the negroes need doctors, lawyers and preachers of their own race, and for that reason schools in all of these professions are maintained. They also realize that the colored people must live largely by industrial pursuits, and they have an industrial school as well as a department of arts and sciences. The method at Howard is to study the individual and fit him for the highest sphere of service that his abilities will justify. A man may here learn to be a carpenter or a theologian. Or better yet, he may study brickmaking in the morning and the classics in the afternoon.

What is the result? The result is that the Howard alumni are more loyal to the United States than any other group of men in the country.

One of the most striking things about Howard university is the loyalty it inspires in its students. From a third to a fourth of the alumni return for the reunions, and some of them from as far away as Texas. The alumni established the chair of mathematics, paid the salary of the professor for four years, and in the summer of 1916 they gave a large sum of money to make an appropriation for its maintenance. The Alumni association raised \$10,000 toward building a gymnasium, and is going to raise some more this year. So keen is the competition among these loyal graduates to serve, that a regular system of rotation has to be observed in granting the honors of the Alumni association. Probably no Alumni Meeting in the United States is more loyal.

Travellette

By NIKAH

Port Castries.

Port Castries, the principal city of St. Lucia, which has been called the most French of the British West Indies. It lies on a very perfect little harbor, and furnishes Great Britain with a splendid naval base. The city itself is not particularly attractive, but the hills choked with tropical foliage rising behind and the blue waters lapping before lend it the charm that is common to all the West Indies.

Port Castries is a fairly busy little town of some six or seven thousand people, divided between tropical languor and the energetic spirit of the pioneer. The island of St. Lucia is still comparatively undeveloped. There is still much public land left to be bought at low prices, and as a result a small but continual influx of restless colonials flows into Port Castries to try conclusions with a new plantation. There is no apparent reason why St. Lucia should have lagged behind Barbados, for example, in agricultural development, but it has less than a quarter the population of the latter island, with a larger area.

Altho St. Lucia is under the British flag, the favorite language of the inhabitants is French—either a fairly pure French or an almost unintelligible patois. In this, St. Lucia is only one example of a phenomenon that the traveler meets all over the world—the tenacious spiritual hold of France upon all her ancient colonies. France lost by far the greater part of her empire thru military weakness, and even that part which she holds today, she does not govern with any conspicuous efficiency. Either England or the United States administered colonies in a way far better for all concerned. But while the old French colonies change flags, they always remain loyal to the French tradition in language and in sympathy. There is a dozen instances of this in the West Indies. The French-Canadians furnish another.

THE WIND.

During last winter and this spring the wind has been somewhat boisterous, in fact at times it blew a perfect gale. When it blows from the east, it is accompanied by big trees and the music of the wind as it blows thru the branches. God makes the music in the forest and when He waves His baton the big fiddles and little drums and all the horns and rattles of His tree orchestra is grander to me than the music of the Children's Symphony orchestra, led by that grand leader Frederick Stock or anywhere else.

In one of his books Dickens tells of the freaks the wind plays with the leaves in the fall of the year, how it drives them before it, as if they were human beings trying to get somewhere away from the wind and leaves, making the wind take refuge in some stairway, but the follow them there, but they don't get in, but the balance go scurrying along and butt up against a door or some mansion and when the butler opens the door in come wind and leaves much to his disgust. Oh, they played great pranks, the leaves did, as the wind drove them along the street. Who makes the wind?

I am somewhat familiar with the wind. It asks a great many questions of the windows in our apartment, it is so persistent in its questions that it shakes the windows causing me to get out of my warm bed in the middle of the night and shut paper in the cracks. The Bible tells of a judge who got up and answered the questions of the woman because she was so persistent. I was told an anecdote about a lady who lived in Lockport who had an apology for every one. Her daughter said to her one day, "Why, if the devil was here you would apologize to him?" "Daughter, you must remember that he is a very persistent fellow."

The wind is a very persistent fellow when it asks questions of my windows. It is very seldom that I dream in the night, but it wouldn't surprise me if I jumped out of bed believing that the burglar was getting into the window when upon investigation I found that it was only the wind asking questions of the windows.

Somewhat Delayed.

The coming of spring has been delayed—I didn't say anything about the lap of winter. The robins came some time ago, but they don't sing much. It's too cold. They can't thank their stars for that. They don't linger in the southland, for it snowed the other day in Texas, but I guess they ar as well off here as they would be anywhere. Even if it has been cold and disagreeable in this latitude the trees have begun to send forth their leaves and pretty soon they will put on their spring suits with all the joyous and gladness of feelings.

Whether you go you will see the householder raking the dead leaves and the debris from off his lawns, making things around the house look very tidy indeed. I live on a boulevard and things are beginning to look awful swell up our way. The man who cleans our street has been on the job for some time, and the grass in the middle of the street is just as green as green can be.

Spring Suits.

Are you unfolding, have you your spring suit of clothes on? Have you made your spring toilet, that is, mentally? If you are wearing the same clothes you did last year then you have not progressed. Do you think any more of your neighbors than you did last year, do you love him? If you do then your spring suit fits you well, and when you pass down the street persons will admire your new clothes, they will say there goes a man of character. If you let your mental clothes get the least bit shabby how quickly your neighbors will notice the change. Any one else will notice the change. The Supreme Rule of the Universe will. He is somewhat particular about His associates. Be on the Lord's side. If you are one of those fellows who are run down at the heel, get a move on you and straighten up, get a new suit this spring.

Tired People.

An advertisement in a paper told me of tired men who work eight hours a day, and when those tired men come home of a night the first thing they want to know, and they don't say it in a very gentle tone, "Is supper ready?" What do these eight-hour men care how many hours the tired wife has worked that day. Her day is not ended when the supper is being served, yet when the supper is served, the table is to be cleared, the dishes to be washed and put away in the cupboard, the kitchen tidied up, after which she comes into the living room to find that her tired husband has gone down town to whom it up with the boys in some whiskey saloon.

I saw on the street a number of these tired women going to church Sunday morning. Their appearance showed that their lives had been one of toll, they were stoop-shouldered, their faces were a mass of wrinkles, cotton gloves covered hands that would tell a story of hard work that had been performed by them in days of 16 or 18 hours a day. Is it any wonder that they look tired?

The clock warns this brave little woman that it is pretty nearly time to go to church; the children have been washed, got their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes on, and each one presented such a sweet, loving appearance that it was no wonder that Christ said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Did her husband accompany her to church? No; he couldn't do that, this was his day of relaxation, he must rest, read the Sunday paper, didn't he have to work eight hours every day next week. But just let it be announced that some political speaker would be at some hall down town and you just bet that he is on hand to send up shouts for his political hero. Such men are meaner than "war slackers." Even at this time when every man that has a spark of manhood in his body lets his wife make the garden in the backyard. The only way you can get shame into such persons is to send them to the front and have the enemy shoot it into them.

Delightful.

I thank God that all men are not money to get a farm and go back to the farm.

Every farmer would like to have an indoor, dark job. And every indoor desk man would like to have enough money to get a farm and go back to the farm.

SPRING SUITS

By CHARLES B. HAYWARD, 131 Galena Boulevard.

RUN FOR FREIGHT TRAIN IN THE DARK

Two Brothers Chase Thru Yards at Mendota to Get Rides Home to Aurora.

One Climbs in Between Bumpers but Misses Brother Here—Body Found at Mendota.

Frank Loveland, 30 years old, and his brother Ernest, aged 27, went to Mendota yesterday to look for a job shoveling coal. They were unable to find work so at midnight last night they went into the dark railroad yards of the Burlington to board a passing freight train for home. They were without funds.

"Get her, Frank, and I'll meet you when we get off in Aurora," Ernest yelled as he ran alongside of a moving train and swung onto the side of a box car. He crawled out upon the perilous bumpers. He came thru safely.

He got off of the train here at the Broadway crossing. He waited a few minutes to see if his brother got off but the entire train passed and Frank did not show up. Ernest went home satisfied that his brother had missed his freight and would follow on a later one.

At 1:20 o'clock this morning switchmen in the Mendota yards found Frank's body lying between the rails. One Marshal Hecker was notified and the body was removed to the undertaking room. There were no marks of identification on the clothing or on the body and no one seemed to know the dead man.

A stranger walked into the morgue this morning and after viewing the remains said he believed the body was that of one of the Loveland brothers. Among coal heaters "The local police were then notified and learned from them that his brother had attempted to board the freight train in the yards. He later went to Mendota and identified the body.

The Loveland brothers have been working men for years. Whenever they were out of work hunted a job together. When they found work they "went halves."

The body will be shipped to Aurora for burial.

HE LOSES THREE TEETH DURING LEGAL ARGUMENT

Sweating that he would fight Jacob Hendricks if it cost him a hundred dollars, N. J. Atlinger, a painter and paperhanger, living at 495 Grove street, left Justice Cortez Butten's court yesterday morning for Hendricks' office in the Brady block.

In less than half an hour Atlinger returned to the justice court with three teeth in his hand which he said Hendricks had knocked out of his jaw.

The two men got into an attachment suit and Atlinger, being angry over something pertaining to the case, left the office looking for Hendricks.

Atlinger then sought out Assistant States Attorney Bruce Amell and had a state warrant issued for the arrest of Hendricks on the charge of assault and battery. The case has been set for trial next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice of the Peace W. C. Heils.

GIRL INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN AUTO IS UPSET

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Marshalltown, Iowa, May 12.—Gladys Rubenbauer, 19 years old, of Lagrand was instantly killed and three other young residents of that place were injured when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a calf on a road near their homes last night. The injured are: Ivan Harrison, Elmo Sharp and Helen Mills, all 17 years of age. Miss Rubenbauer's skull was fractured.

LUNCHEON TO BALFOUR

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] New York, May 12.—America's most distinguished leaders of industry, commerce and finance today paid high honor to Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs and members of the war mission visiting this city, at a reception and luncheon at the chamber of commerce. It was perhaps the most notable gathering of the kind that has ever extended its greetings to foreign guests in the nation's metropolis.

Societies and Clubs

Saturday

Alamo chapter No. 693, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting in Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening for business. All visiting members are invited.—Fannie Yale, Worthy Matron; Florence Smith, Sec.

Sunday

Aurora lodge, No. 246, K. of P., will hold its regular convention in Castle hall, Monday, May 14. Business of importance, also report of the district convention.—Charles Otto, C. C.; William Polzein, K. of P. and S.

The Parent-Teacher club of Oak Street school will meet Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Election of officers, and reports of the state convention.

Stated meeting of Aurora chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, May 14, at 7:30 o'clock for business and work on the Fourth degree. Royal Arch chapters are cordially invited.—Earl V. Hendricks, E. H. P.; E. M. Cooley, secretary.

Tuesday

Regular meeting of Aurora camp, No. 54, M. W. of A., Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Ceremony of adoption. Report from the delegates who attended the state convention, also to complete arrangements for our Memorial day service which will take place Sunday morning, July 3, and any other business that may come before the meeting. A large attendance is desired. Visiting neighbors cordially welcomed.—John H. Rackmeyer, V. C.; Alex. Novak, Sec.

Roosevelt Wins Right to Put Flag on Firing Line



News in Brief

May Clearance Sale of framed pictures, 25 per cent to 50 per cent reduction from regular price. Stop's Art Shop.

Will quit Town, Joe Faye, Joe Dunn, former city scavenger, was arrested again last night on complaint of his wife and son. He spent the night in the city jail and this morning was fined \$5 and costs. He promises to go to Torkville and live with relatives. Mrs. Dunn told the police that her husband threatened her life last night. She called the patrol wagon to the Dunn home near Phillips park. Christ Linden has been made city scavenger in place of Dunn.

Duck—And chicken dinner at Sylvan.

Loose Hens.—Alfred J. O'Leary, 39 years old, who has been receiving treatment in the St. Charles hospital, suddenly lost his reason last night. He was taken to police headquarters. He will be tried by an insanity commission tonight.

21 Fever Cases.—One new case of scarlet fever was reported to the city health department today. It is in the home of a family, 211 Cedar street. The home has been placed under quarantine. There are now 21 cases of scarlet fever under quarantine in the city, but several of these are to be released within the next few days.

Dance Tonight.—Zouave hall, \$5.00 in gold free.

Shoot Tomorrow.—Members of the Aurora Trapsshooters' association will hold a club shoot at the grounds at 20th and Jackson tomorrow morning. It will be the first big shoot of the season for the club members, providing the weather is favorable.

Millennial Blessings to Follow the War.—Will be the subject of a lecture by W. T. Richards of Chicago in I. B. S. A. temple (LaSalle and Clark streets) Sunday, May 13, at 2 p. m. Seats free, no collection. You are invited.

Carpenter Hurt in Fall.—George Marshall, 22 years old, a carpenter, fell from a ladder on a few jobs in Clatsop street late yesterday afternoon and fractured his right arm. He was taken to the St. Charles hospital where the fracture was reduced.

Teasing Car Rides to Jail.—The police patrol broke down last night on a trip to the east section of the city and it will be at least two days before it can be repaired. The car will be used to haul drunks to jail until the repairs on the patrol are completed.

Flag Over House.—Richard Krause, an employee of the Burlington shipyard, was the creator yesterday when a flag 21x37 was raised over the Aurora round house.

Harley on Farm Committee.—Mayor James E. Harley has received notice of his appointment to the agricultural extension commission of the conference of Illinois mayors, which met in Chicago recently to discuss ways and means for getting a greater production of foodstuffs and for the utilizing of the unused land of Illinois for farming. Mayor Harley is expected to act in every way possible to increase and conserve the country's supply of food.

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GIRL DIES AFTER AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Miss Maria Blade Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in Crash Near Geneva.

Miss Maria Blade, Hurt Oct. 25, 1905, Passes Away in Chicago Hospital.

Miss Maria Blade, who was injured in an automobile accident at Geneva, Oct. 25, 1915, died yesterday afternoon in the Cook county hospital, Chicago. Miss Blade was employed in the Kane county home at Geneva, at the time she was injured. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Fellows of Aurora and Miss Ella Blade of Chicago.

Miss Blade, Charles Eckstrom of St. Charles, who was engineer at the Kane county home, and Mrs. and Mr. William Fellows were in the automobile at the time. The four were motoring south and while passing the Geneva State School for Girls, Eckstrom, who was driving, turned and said to the women, "Why don't you talk?"

The next instant the automobile crashed into a telephone pole and Miss Blade was thrown thru the windshield. Her jaw was broken and she sustained other injuries.

MORE OPPOSITION VOICED TO NEW WAR TAX BILL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 12.—A multitude of objections to many specific taxes in the \$1,900,000,000 war revenue bill was voiced again today in house debate and the finance committee hearing on the measure.

The committee took up the war taxes on public utilities, advertising, amusements, insurance, club dues and manufacturers of automobiles, moving picture films, cosmetics and chewing gum, and representatives of all the interests affected were on hand eager to tell how their businesses would be unjustly burdened, or even ruined, by the proposed assessments.

Chicago Delegation to Protest. Chicago, May 12.—The Chicago association of commerce has appointed a delegation to appear before the senate finance committee in Washington next Tuesday for the purpose of protesting against certain features of the proposed war revenue bill. The Illinois Manufacturers' association has called a meeting here today and similar action is expected to be taken.

POLES CALL CONFERENCE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] London, May 12.—Preparations are being made for a conference of representatives of all parts of Poland, according to the Dagens Nyheter as quoted by the Exchange Telegraph's Stockholm correspondent today.

Polish delegates from a Russian, German and Austrian Poland, says the newspaper, have arrived at Stockholm. Among them are army officers, owners of estates, politicians and even members of the government established by Austria and Germany in the occupied territory.

The conference, it is stated, will decide whether the new Poland shall join Russia or the central powers or whether it shall become a monarchy or a republic.

ADMEN AID RECRUITING

The Aurora Admen's club will start a campaign for getting recruits for the army and navy Monday, May 14. Because of this campaign by the club, which has been designated as preparedness week, the monthly banquet of the club will be held Monday evening, May 14, in the Manhattan cafe in River street.

Harley Edmund, president of the Admen, appointed a committee to plan for preparedness week.

ANNUAL BANQUET TO BOYS AT "Y"

Third Yearly Affair Last Evening Most Enjoyable One—Boys Given Letters.

Mayor Harley Makes Speech to Youngsters—Capt. Harkison One of Speakers.

The third annual boys' banquet was staged last night at the Y. C. A. Upward of 80 sat down together for a general collation. Mayor Harley and Capt. C. S. Harkison were the principal speakers. Dr. G. H. Schwachtgen, chairman of the boys' work committee, acted as toastmaster. Mrs. W. F. Shambo with a corps of mothers and daughters, served the supper.

The program opened with the invocation by Dr. J. Gunn, general secretary. A. W. Mueller sang "Sound the Bugle," accompanied by Fred Mitchell.

Mayor Harley said he enjoyed being with the boys on their good times. He said, "The job of being mayor is pretty lonesome at times and it is a pleasure to be with the boys and especially those who feel enough acquainted to call me 'Jim.' Everybody owes a debt of service to their homes and parents and that they never can repay unless they give their lives to helping father and mother. The church also has done much for you and you would do well to do all in your power to serve the church. Then here is the city where you can do a great deal. You can help the street department by not throwing refuse to be picked up by someone else. You can help the fire department by taking care that fires are not started in dangerous places. A boy renders a bigger service when he prevents a fire than when he calls the department to put one out. You can help the police department by trying to protect property. Don't throw stones thru the window of vacant houses and keep other boys from doing the same. You can help service to yourself and your fellow to keep your selves clean and strong and help the other boy to do the same. You ought not to smoke and it will be a great good turn if you will help some other boy quit the habit."

Boys Give Letters. Assistant Physical Director William Irwin then presented the boys' letters for proficient work in the departments for the year. He also presented to the winning teams pennants for the winter season. Those who received pennants were: Junior B class, Lyle Avery's team; Junior A class, Everett Baker's team; employed boys' team, Carl Hies' team. The following boys were awarded letters: Arnold Anderson, Kenneth Olson, Carl Hies, Philip Taylor, John Watkins, Peterson, Higgins, Richard Howard Knuth, Youngblood, Haligh, Johnson, Hall, Plain, Bigler, Avery, Kenneth Diamond, Soucy, Nicholson, Chamberlain, Pohl, Kaiser Barth, Quackenbush and William Mulligan.

Captain Irwin said: "Much training is necessary to make a soldier. The men who marched away last June for the south, were not soldiers but just looked the part. It took a lot of drilling to make good soldiers of them. It is now the duty of every boy to do his share. The country we have and the blessings we enjoy are ours because someone else did his duty and sacrificed himself for us."

A. E. Yount then presented the individual prizes to the winners for the best club study and gym work. These were won by Carl Hies for the Junior A's. The contest was so close in the Junior B's that the prize was held up in dispute. The winners in the study examinations were: Everett Baker, Carl Hies, Arnold Anderson, Kenneth Olson, Carl Hies, Philip Taylor, John Watkins, Peterson, Higgins, Richard Howard Knuth, Youngblood, Haligh, Johnson, Hall, Plain, Bigler, Avery, Kenneth Diamond, Soucy, Nicholson, Chamberlain, Pohl, Kaiser Barth, Quackenbush and William Mulligan.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church yesterday, being her twelfth anniversary, was given a half dozen silver knives and forks and a handsome set of tablecloth and napkins, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Ostberg. Later there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

BAD MILK KILLS CHILD

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Clearfield, Iowa, May 12.—One child is dead and two others in the same family are seriously ill near here as a result of ptomaine poisoning, believed to have been caused by impure milk. The parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson of Kellerton vicinity.

The entire family became ill suddenly several days ago. The parents recovered rapidly but the eldest child, 3 years old, died and the two younger children, 2 years and 3 months, respectively, are in a critical condition.

DEDICATE RED CROSS BUILDING AT CAPITAL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 12.—Elaborate dedication ceremonies were held here today for the new American Red Cross headquarters, a big white marble structure, with President Wilson, Secretary Baker and former President Taft on the program. Representatives of Red Cross chapters all over the country, many high government officials, diplomats and others attended.

As a feature of the ceremonies, the Washington chapter arranged a parade of 1,000 women in uniform with motor ambulances, trucks and field kitchens, for review by the president. The march was led by Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of General Scott, army chief of staff.

The new edifice, which cost \$300,000, faces the Mall along which many of the capital's newest and most beautiful buildings are grouped, and stands between the Corcoran Art gallery and Continental Memorial hall, home of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Exercises were held in the latter hall.

Iowa Treasurer Dies.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Des Moines, Iowa, May 12.—W. C. Brown, state treasurer of Iowa, died at 7:40 a. m. today at his home here.

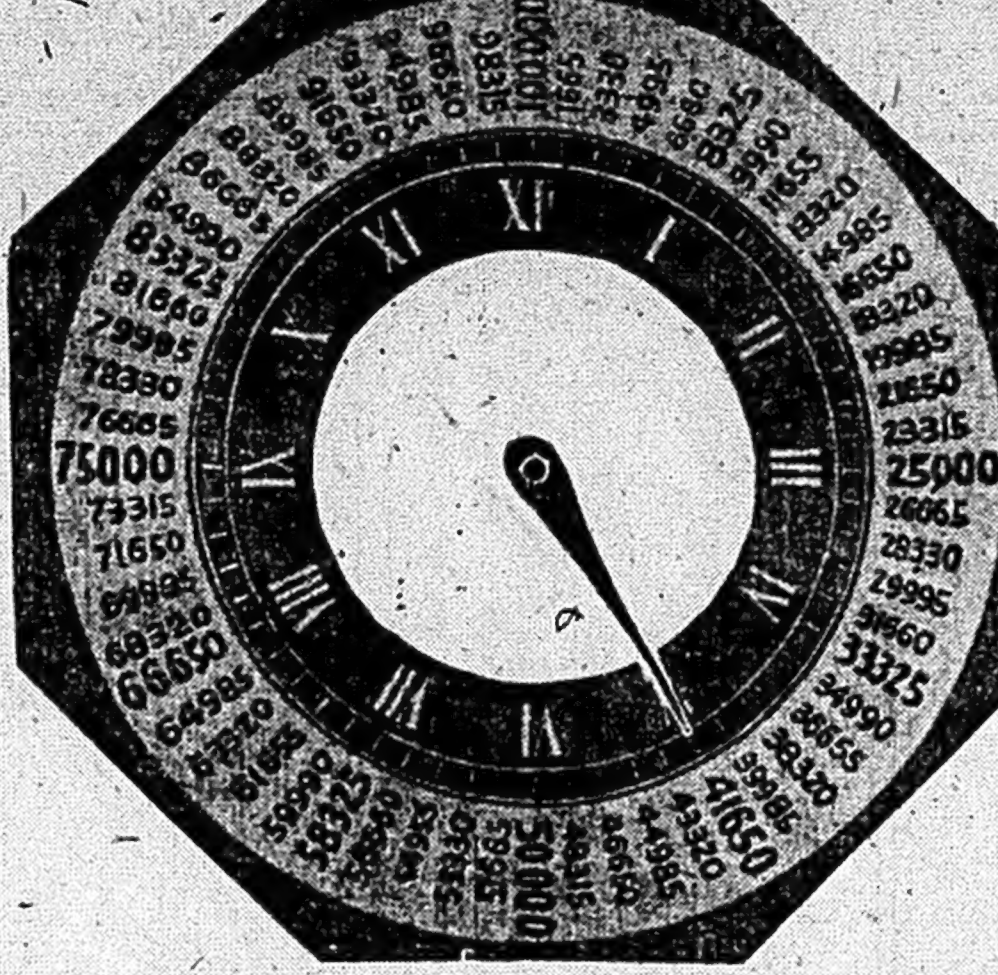
STRAWBERRIES LOWER

Strawberries are two cents a quart cheaper today. Yesterday large, fancy berries sold at 20 cents for quart box and today they are 18 cents. Extra large pineapples are selling at 15 cents each today. They were 18 cents yesterday.

Plum remains the same as the last two days, \$4.50 per 45-pound sack. New potatoes are selling at \$1.10 a peck; old and seed potatoes, \$3.50 per bushel; creamery butter, 45 cents a pound; eggs, 34 cents per dozen; sugar, 10 pounds for \$1. These prices have not changed during the past week.

Tomatoes today are 25 cents a basket; cabbage, 12 cents a pound; lettuce, 25 cents a pound; asparagus, 15 cents a bunch; green onions and radishes, 5 cents per large bunch; wax and string beans, 15 cents per

Clock Shows Hospital Pledges



Social Chatter

Mother's day, Sunday: For mothers living, flowers bright for mothers departed, flowers white. Get them at Smely's. Phone 147.

Mrs. H. W. Spiller of Fifth avenue is ill at her home with pleurisy.

Miss Mollie Huber of Marion avenue is ill with tonsillitis.

Hot waffles for breakfast at Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shambo of Spring street and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shambo of Joliet will spend Sunday with Mrs. Peter Confield at Lee, a sister of Mrs. W. F. Shambo.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Charles Farnlow of Elgin was an Aurora visitor last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kartheiser, 460 Superior street, have announced the birth of a son.

The members of the Rainbow club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Olive Smith in Marion avenue. Everyone came in costume and a pleasant evening was spent with games, music and dancing. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Anna Mullen in South Broadway.

The J. U. W. club met with Mrs. Westover in Pennsylvania avenue Friday afternoon. The high scores were made by Mrs. Helen Butty and Mrs. S. C. Beiler. They will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Heals in Iowa avenue.

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YOUNG TAFT ENLISTS.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 12.—Charles H. Taft, the 19-year-old son of former president Taft, has enlisted as a private in the artillery. Taft is under legal age and it was necessary for him to obtain consent of his parents.

MOVE MORE HARD COAL.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Shipments of anthracite coal by all the operating companies in April exceeded those of the same month last year by more than 1,000,000 tons, according to statistics made public today. Total shipments for the month were 5,392,239 tons as against 4,228,784 tons in April, 1916.

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FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL TO AGED MAN

Joseph Fecker Found Dying Early Today in Basement of Dillenburg Block.

Had Been Working as Engineer. Firing Boilers in Building—Had Been Drunk.

Joseph Fecker, 49 years old, for a number of years proprietor of a tin and sheet metal shop in Clatsop street, fell down a flight of stairs leading to the basement of the Dillenburg block some time after 9 o'clock last night and broke his neck. He was found at 6:30 o'clock this morning by George Kearns, who slept in the basement last night.

Until recently Fecker has been firing the boiler in the Dillenburg block. He met Kearns about 7 o'clock last evening and invited him to spend the night with him in the basement. Both men had been drinking.

About 9 o'clock Fecker told me that he was going to the Shaffer saloon to do some work. Kearns testified at the inquest this morning. "I gave him a dollar and told him to bring something to eat back with him. He did not come so I went to bed. About 3 o'clock the janitor of the building came in and woke me up. I heard Fecker snoring loudly.

Police Notified.

"When it got daylight I got up and looked at him. He was still snoring but I noticed that his face was covered with blood. I shook him, but got no response. Then I went out and told the police."

Fecker died at 7:15 o'clock, before

MONDAY IS LAST DAY FOR UNLICENSED AUTOS

Motor vehicles not having state license tags on them cannot be operated in any public thoroughfare of Illinois after next Monday night, unless it be a new car. The law then provides for a few days' operation before a license tag is needed, providing application for a license is made immediately upon the purchasing of a car.

Chief of Police Charles McCarthy of Aurora announced today that he will follow the instruction of Secretary of State Louis Emmerson for an auto law observance movement. All motorists operating cars without license tags will be arrested.

The so-called "home-made" fake signs "license applied for" will make no difference, the officers said today. Secretary of State Emmerson announced that there are enough license tags in his office to supply all demands.

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It is noted in the recent past that a great deal of attention has been given in many sections of the country to the construction of inexpensive cottages for housing workmen and their families, and it may not be without interest to briefly refer to a colony of some 25 concrete dwellings of this character lately built near Charles City, in the state of Iowa. The buildings are but a single story in height with well-lighted basements, two of them are listed, one having a frontage of 24 feet with a depth of 22 feet, while the other has a frontage of 22 feet, thus giving an entirely different arrangement of rooms in the house. Economy of construction was facilitated by building at the same time, and on lots that adjoined, one each of the two types utilized in the colony. Only one setting of the concrete mixer and other machinery was therefore necessary for the erection of two of these little cottages.

The basement of each house is fully 7 1/2 ft. in the clear and is well lighted as the floor is 2 1/2 ft. above the grade line. The floors as well as the walls are of reinforced concrete construction and the same is true of the first floor ceilings, so that the cottages are practically fireproof.

The concrete used in the floors consisted of a mixture made up of one part Portland cement, two and one-half parts sand and five parts of crushed rock. The large concrete mixer operated by electric power discharged the mixture into a carrier which was elevated about 15 ft. The concrete was then dumped into a long trough which carried it into the steel "forms" for the walls.

The reinforcing material consisted of 1/2-in. square twisted steel rods which were placed in the wall 2 ft. on centers and in the center of the 12-in. of concrete representing the thickness of the walls. The form sections of steel were 16 x 22 in. in size and held together by 1/2-in. bolts running through short pieces of cast pipe which remained in the walls. After the forms were removed the open ends of the pipe were filled with cement so as not to be noticeable in the completed wall.

The building of one house of each type on adjoining lots enabled the foundation and floors of one house to be poured and set while work was being carried on in the other house on the adjoining lot. In this way the work alternated so that the loss of time was reduced to a minimum.

The cable ends of each cottage as well as the roofs, are covered with a prepared roofing. The gables are paralleled so as to add to the appearance of the finished structure. A simple system of plumbing was installed in each cottage, there being a closet in the basement and a sink in the kitchen supplied with running water. One connection with the city sewer carries away all the waste from the two houses.

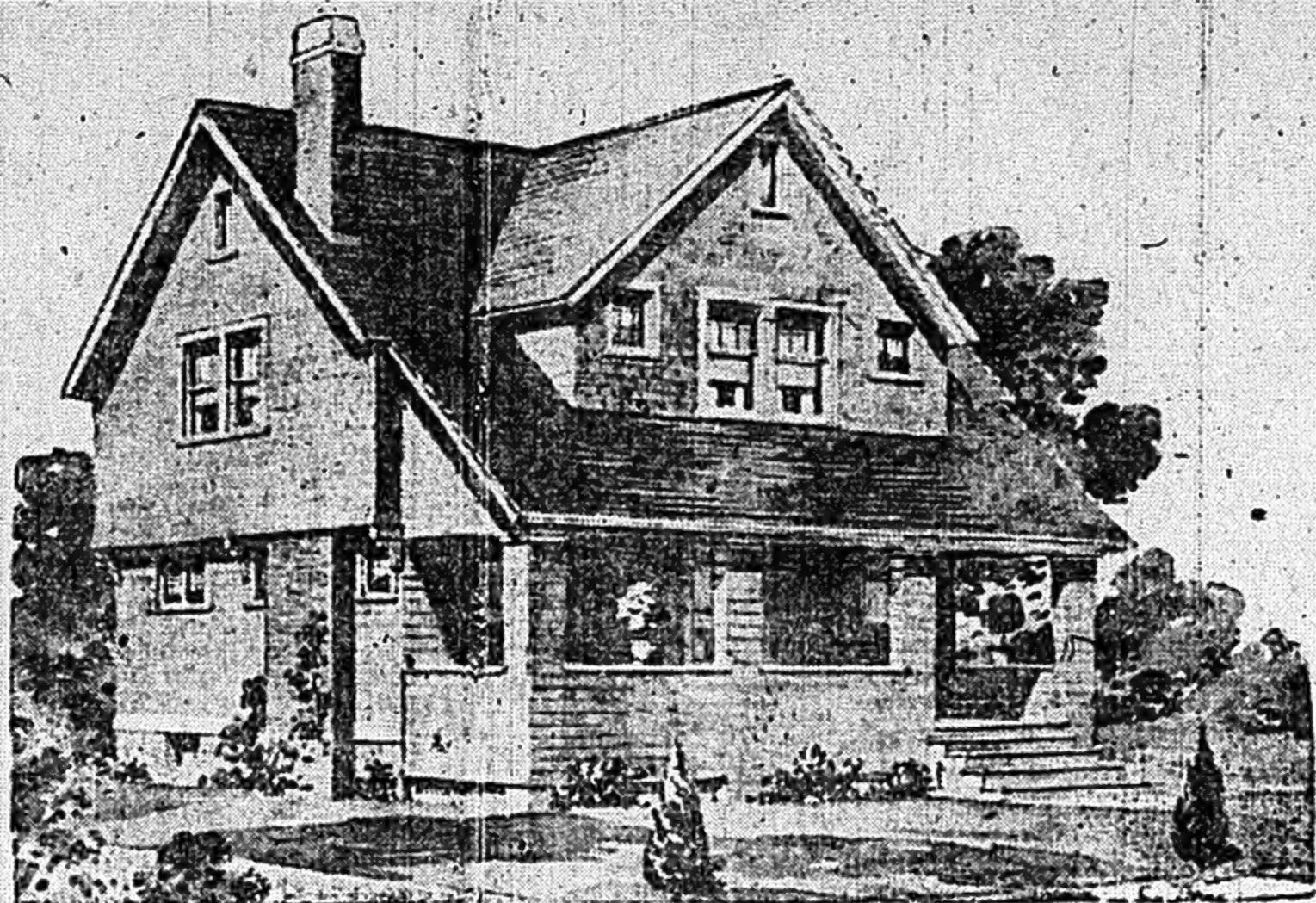
The inside finish of both types of cottages is exceedingly simple, there being no casements for either doors or windows. The 1 1/2-in. sashes are of 6-in. lumber so that they do not cover the concrete thickness of the 8-in. concrete walls. A small 2-in. cove molding runs around the openings, giving them a very neat finish.

Waterproofing the Concrete. Every precaution was taken to make the concrete used in connection with the cottages waterproof. For the walls below ground a heavy tar preparation was applied to render them moisture-proof, while above grade the walls were painted with a water-proofing preparation, each house being given a different color, the shades running all the way from a blood red to a sky blue.

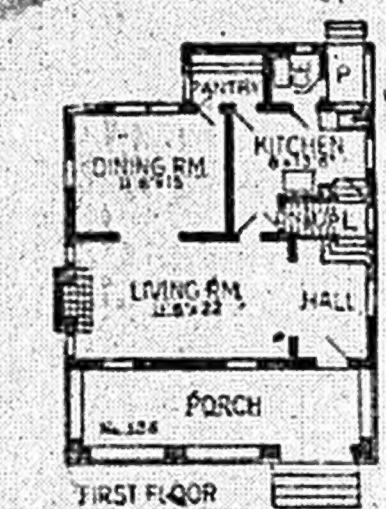
The cottage having a frontage of 24 ft. is divided into three rooms, all of which are good size. The house is lighted by a triple window in the front wall and one at each end. The bedroom in the center is lighted by two windows and is provided with a clothes closet.

There is an outside entrance to the cottage from the grade line and the basement is also reached from this entrance. A cupboard is built in over the stairs leading to the basement and the sink in the kitchen is

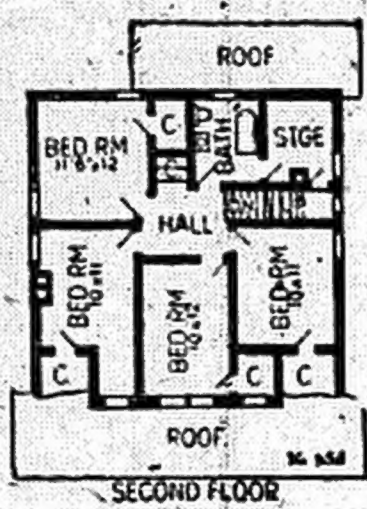
"HOMES OF CHARACTER"



The walls, dormers, roof and porch posts are all carried out in shingles and the chimney is partially exposed upon the first floor and is of red shale brick. The body is stained green and the roof darker green, while the trimmings is painted white. The second floor extends over the front porch, thereby increasing the size of bedrooms, while the foundation is no larger than is provided for an inexpensive small house.



The living room and hall take up the entire front. The dining room has windows to the rear and the kitchen has an ice room and pantry. Combination stairs lead to the second floor, which has four bedrooms, small stair hall and bathroom. Stairs from storage room give access to a small attic.



The interior can be finished to suit individual tastes. We would suggest oak, stained brown for living room and dining room, yellow pine for kitchen, with birch or poplar, enameled white, for the bedrooms.

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BUILDERS AND MOTOR TRUCKS

A writer in a recent issue of the Bulletin of the Master Builders' Exchange of Philadelphia, Pa., has this to say about the use of motor trucks by building contractors.

Very few men in the building trades in this city are now without automobiles. The reason is obvious. A builder with a number of operations, many of which are inaccessible by trolley or train, finds the motor car a time-saver of notable value. Many building concerns have several cars for the use of their foremen and inspectors. And what is true of Philadelphia is true of the country. No statistics have yet been compiled of the 4,000,000 automobiles in operation, as to the number used by men in the building trades, but the figure is unquestionably large. And the same holds good for motor delivery vehicles.

The last few years showed a great increase in the adoption of motor trucks by members of the Builders' Exchange. Why? Sensible men, mainly, displaced the old-fashioned selling methods.



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Ever since the Wheatland, Cal., hop riots of several years ago, when one man was killed and two sent to the state prison for life as a result of the improper housing and care of seasonal laborers, California has been working both officially and through private means for better conditions for transient laborers. State officials visit the various large camps and ranches with a view to insuring on proper plumbing and

housing having regard to health, comfort, morale and general decency; and employers themselves have quite generally awakened to the desirability of better conditions for the large numbers of employees required for harvesting fruit and other crops.

A new move in this direction has been started by the Turlock-Madera Fruit Growers' association of Stanislaus county, Cal., which has now begun the construction of ideal houses for this class of laborers and their families.

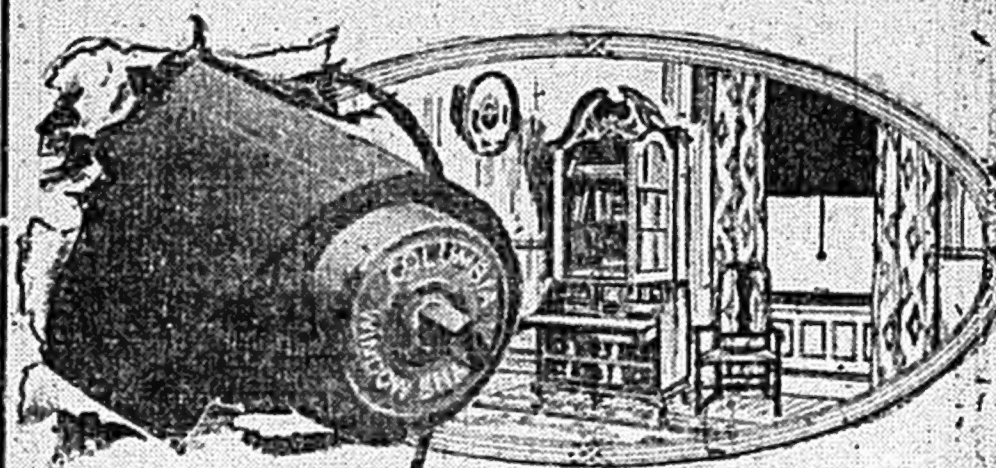
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Made in 14 varieties of colors and patterns. Choice for every purpose and every price.

YOU will find much to admire in the rich finish and pleasing colorings of Columbia Window Shades. And we urge that you see them here at the earliest opportunity. Note the wide range of colors. Note the firm and durable texture of the fabrics. Note the roller-ends enclosed from dust and rust—and the handsome, electro-nickel or copper plated fixtures. Also note the handy package with nickel plated brackets and the pull enclosed, slat in hem—all READY-TO-HANG.



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"The Come-Back Buyers"

It certainly puts a pleasant glow in our hearts to see how our customers "come back" before you put it off. You folks who are continually dropping in for "some more of the same" are proving that our method of merchandising is right. You're repaying us for the trouble we go to in buying to make sure that what we sell you is what you want and what you pay for. And when a thing is wrong we'd far rather make it right than not know about it.

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Put off painting that building of yours 5 years. But first—before you put it off—give it a coat of good paint—paint that will make it look new again—so that at the end of 5 years it will be as strong and sound as it is today.

Bradley & Vrooman PAINT—

This paint is a strong seller on its own merits. It's been on the market and been making good continuously since 1879. You know the brand—you know its worth. Come in and talk over the paint question with us.

P. G. Hartz Drug Co.

CITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT ENDS

E. Etlinger and Ed Wigand Go Into First In Doubles With a 1,234 Count.

M'WETHY IS SINGLES CHAMP

STANDINGS.

Two Men.	Score
E. Etlinger-E. Wigand	1234
J. Webster-L. Leon	1180
L. Hansen-T. Wagner	1110
M. Kendall-P. McWethy	1107
F. Schmitt-B. Braun	1104
R. May-R. B. Hank	1104
P. Witty-J. Gleason	1077
K. Beckwith-K. Holmes	1070
J. Rasm-H. Kompe	1068
N. Hest-H. Dick	1068

Individuals.	Score
P. McWethy	682
J. Gleason	682
E. Wigand	640
J. N. Braun	640
H. Turner	620
M. Kendall	616
J. Ester	616
F. Witty	616
A. Atwood	597
C. Gerberich	585
T. Wagner	584

Frank Etlinger and Ed Wigand took first place in the doubles in the city tourney in a walk last night when they won 1234. Frank McWethy's score of 682 safely weathered the storm of the final attack. The tourney closed last night with the Best No. 1 in the five, Wigand and Etlinger in the doubles and McWethy in the singles, and Jack Braun with 1924 in the all events, the champion of Aurora.

Wigand and Etlinger bowled practically even, "Wig" landing 429 and Etlinger 614. "Bowie" led the pin getting in the first game when he pined up 242 to Wigand's 194 for 435. They backed it up with 408 and 361 for the big count, 14 pins ahead of Webster and Leon who dropped to second place.

Only Youngen of the El Roi Tans was the only man to threaten McWethy's score. He started in with 223 and backed it up with 224 but stopped at 198 in the final game. His count of 642 put him in third place, two pins behind Jack Gleason who finished second. John Braun with a count of 212, 203 and 192 went into seventh place with a score of 607.

Two Men.	Score
E. Etlinger	1234
E. Wigand	1234
R. E. Hank	1204
W. Kunk	1180
T. Shinn	1180
H. Binn	1180
F. Schmitt	1104
M. Wener	1107
N. H. Youngen	1077
M. MacIntosh	1070
George Hill	1068
J. Ester	1068
V. Valentini	1068
N. Gouger	1068
George Draudt	1068
H. Ladd	1068
M. Galbraith	1068
M. Krainer	1068
B. T. Kompe	1068
A. Goyne	1068
W. Ewen	1068

Single.	Score
P. H. Youngen	682
J. Ester	682
G. MacIntosh	640
George Draudt	640
N. Gouger	640
P. Shinn	640
R. E. Hank	640
George Hill	640
P. Etlinger	640
J. K. Barker	640
M. Schudecker	640
N. Don	640
L. Ladd	640
V. Valentini	640
W. Ewen	640
J. Harris	640
H. Binn	640
N. Weber	640
W. Ewen	640
N. Gouger	640
T. Snow	640
R. Kompe	640
C. Valentini	640
C. Wigand	640
K. B. Dorchester	640
M. Galbraith	640
A. Corna	640

RAY CALDWELL IS TOO MUCH FOR SOX

Chicago, May 12.—Ray Caldwell, paint-tenet conebank, let the White Sox down with two hits yesterday at Comiskey park, a fact which gave the Yankees the edge 4 to 1. Caldwell's triple, which followed a base on balls in the seventh, was responsible for the final tally of the Sox, 10 to 1. Caldwell, who has been outside of that team the last few weeks, belted a single man reaching second base.

While Caldwell was tearing the Sox three of Rowland's trailers looked like the Yankees, but of the trio Wolffgang was the only one who looked like a pitcher. Dave Danforth, who has spent the season in the big pen and in re-creating distressed brothers, was given the unique distinction of starting a game. It was apparent in the initial inning, after he fanned the first man up and passed the next two, that Rowland had made a bum guess.

ALL-STARS IN ACTION ON THE ISLAND TOMORROW

The All Stars and the Americans will meet on the Hurd's island grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be the first game of the season for the All Stars.

GLASSY FIELD ENTERED IN KENTUCKY DERBY

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Once each year Louisville looks in public interest over all other cities in the United States, and now today the day of the running of the forty-third Kentucky derby, this metropolitan of the blue grass region is in gala attire for the dawn of the annual event. There is no exaggeration in saying that never since Aristotle, great son of the immortal Lexington, won the initial running of this event in 1875 has there been such a field of gold horses to compete. There has been such undivided interest among racing people and the casual followers of turf-dogging in this classic as has been manifest for some weeks. This interest has grown until today there are men and women here who have come from as far away as California to be present when the race is run.

MOHAWKS ARE HERE SUNDAY

Plans for Excursion to Be Run From Chicago Tomorrow Are Completed

DES JARDIN IS TO PITCH

The Chicago Mohawks, accompanied by a big crowd of fans and a band, will come today to do battle with the local baseball club at Fox Park. The game will start at 2 o'clock and one of the biggest crowds of the season is expected.

At a meeting of the Mohawk club in Chicago last night all arrangements for the excursion were completed. The special will leave the Fifth Avenue station at 11:30 o'clock and will arrive in Aurora at 1:15 o'clock. The club will meet the train and the Chicago coaches headed by their band will parade to the park cars.

Desjardins, one of the greatest athletes ever turned out at Chicago university, will lead the Mohawks. Desjardins' announcement to this effect was made by Manager Mike Heckerling last night. The former Maroon star is considered one of the best pitchers in Chicago.

At least two new faces will be seen in the Aurora lineup tomorrow. Eddie Quinn will be behind the bat in place of Desjardins, and Varny will be in the line-up. Three-Eyes league last season, will be behind the bat. The latter was not in the lineup last season because of illness. Campbell, an Erieview boy, was used in his place. Varny hit 270 last season and his presence in the lineup will make the Aurora club much stronger.

CUBS TROUNCE THE DODGERS AGAIN 8-6

Come From Behind in the Sixth Inning and Rush Four Runs Across Plate.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12.—Chicago's Cubs have the fans of the east all stirred up. Mitchell and his alleged trailers knocked the Brooklyn champions flat again yesterday afternoon. It being the third straight hitting administered to Colonel Robinson's topplers, and now people down here are wondering what has happened to the Cubs since last fall. The score was 8 to 6. The Cubs came from behind and overcame a three-run lead.

For the enlightenment of the Chicago fans who cannot understand how the Cubs come from behind, let us take a look at the score and a sound defense is responsible. If this mode of pastime can only last just out the season the Cubs are bound to be battling the Giants for the old flag.

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No man can make a fool of himself all of the time. He has to sleep occasionally.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

The Aurora Tiger will meet the Knights of Columbus team at the North and East Avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon. It will be the first game of the season between the clubs. The teams are among the strongest in this vicinity.

GEORGE SISLER LEADS LEAGUE

St. Louis Brown Star With Batting Average of .429 Passes Tris Speaker.

SMITH LEADS IN NATIONAL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, May 12.—George Sisler of St. Louis has crowded Tris Speaker of Cleveland out of the lead for hitting honors in the American league, unofficial averages released today show.

The St. Louis first baseman, driving out eight hits in his last five games, is leading with an average of .429, while Speaker, a St. Louis pitcher, batting seven times in 10 games, has an average of .429. Speaker, the 1916 batting champion, has included games of last Wednesday.

Hooper of Boston is leading in runs scored with 19 and Chapman of Cleveland in sacrifice hits with 12. Hoblitzel of Boston and Tris Speaker of Cleveland are tied for stolen base honors with six each. St. Louis is out in front in team batting with an average of .350, having five hitters in the select 300 class. A dozen players are fighting it out for home run hitting with one apiece. Leading hitters:

Runs.	Score
Rumler, St. Louis	429
Speaker, Philadelphia	429
Cleveland	429
Washington	429
Miller, St. Louis	429
Blair, Washington	429
Cobb, Detroit	429
Johnson, St. Louis	429
Hoblitzel, Boston	429

Leading pitchers who have participated in three or more games:

Runs.	Score
Leonard, Boston	2
Eber, Chicago	2
Shore, Boston	2
Smith, St. Louis	2
Moore, Chicago	2
J. Bush, Philadelphia	2
Rubin, Boston	2
Klepper, Cleveland	2
Beggs, Chicago	2

Jack Smith of St. Louis is setting a merry pace for Hugh of Cincinnati to maintain his position as the leading hitter in the National league. Smith is out in front with an average of .524, also he has made only 21 trips to the plate in 12 games as against 42 times at bat by Hugh. Smith is hitting at a .429 clip. Henry Kautz of New York, the former Federal league star, is now eighth in the list as compared with fifteenth a week ago. The averages include games of last Wednesday.

Sacrifice hitting honors are in possession of Whitford of Philadelphia, who has nine to his credit. Zeller of Chicago leads in stolen bases with eight, and Cravath of Philadelphia in home runs with four. Groh of Cincinnati leads in runs scored with 17. New York is topping the list in club batting with an average of .306.

Leading hitters:

Runs.	Score
Smith, St. Louis	524
Roush, Cincinnati	429
Burns, New York	429
Baugh, Chicago	429
Cravath, Philadelphia	429
Kautz, New York	429
Ellis, Chicago	429
Harmon, New York	429
Goody, Boston	429
Zimmerman, New York	429
Groh, Cincinnati	429
Pfeiffer, Pittsburgh	429
Nelhoff, Philadelphia	429

Leading pitchers who have participated in three or more games:

Runs.	Score
Ames, St. Louis	2
Schupp, New York	2
Carlson, Pittsburgh	2
Anderson, New York	2
Adair, Brooklyn	2
Albidge, Chicago	2
Wright, Chicago	2
Torreau, New York	2
Buecher, Chicago	2
Toney, Cincinnati	2

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KANEVILLE WANTS GAME.

The Kaneville baseball club has been organized for the season and games are wanted with clubs in Aurora and surrounding towns. For games call H. A. Alexander.

B. B. Standings

American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	14	5	.737
New York	12	7	.632
CHICAGO	14	11	.558
Cleveland	12	12	.500
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Detroit	11	13	.452
Washington	11	13	.452
Philadelphia	11	13	.452

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	6	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	4	0	1.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York at Chicago			
Boston at Detroit			
Philadelphia at Cleveland			
Chicago at Brooklyn			
St. Louis at Philadelphia			
Pittsburgh at Boston			

LAKE FOREST MEET TODAY

East and West High Schools Are Both Entered in Annual College Meet.

THREE STATES ARE ENTERED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, May 12.—Twenty-one schools, represented by 150 athletes, will compete this afternoon in the annual interscholastic field and track meet under the auspices of Lake Forest college on Farwell field. Considering war conditions, which have sent a large number of boys to the farms or military training camps, the entry is a large one, being twice the record number of last year.

Three states—Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana—are enrolled, but the bulk of entries come from the Chicago district. In this number are some of the best preparatory school athletes developed in the central west in years, and Coach Mather and Manager Griffith are confident that several Lake Forest marks will go by the boards.

The meet will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock, no preliminaries being run off in the morning, as has often been the custom in previous years. There will be 15 events on the schedule, and James Lightbody, former Maroon distance star, will relay.

The following are the high schools and academies which will be represented:

Lake Forest academy, Keewauqua academy, Oak Park, Aurora West High, Aurora East High, Highland Park, New Trier, Proviso, Bowen High, Harrison Tech, Hyde Park, Nicholas dem, University High (Chicago), Morgan Park, Manteno, Elgin, Hinsdale, Wheaton, Riverdale, LaPorte, River Forest.

CLASS OF TURF STARTS IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Louisville, Ky., May 12.—The forty-third renewal of the historic Kentucky derby, the richest turf classic in America, and now that racing has been suspended in England, the oldest stake in the world, will bring to the barrier at Churchill Downs this afternoon one of the greatest fields in the history of the event.

21 SCHOOLS IN MEET.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Lake Forest, Ill., May 12.—Athletes representing 21 secondary schools in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, were entered in the annual interscholastic track and field meet of Lake Forest college, to be held here this afternoon.

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Fair Treatment

Bigger and Better Ford Car Tires

GOODRICH

375 SIZE (31X3 1/4 INCHES) 375

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Of SUPER-SIZE and SUPER-STRENGTH it not only meets the INDIVIDUAL NEEDS of the Ford car, —but DOUBLES its VIRTUES.

New as today, it is nevertheless already familiarly known by the knowing as—

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That's its size: Three and seventy-five hundredths inches in the cross section. And it's an inch bigger too in the circumference.

Its heroic size, however, is designed to fit 30-inch rims on Ford cars. It is made solely with the five-finger safety tread.

It costs but little more than ordinary tires at the outset; and the natter appearance and added comfort it gives your Ford car, and its own greater dollar ECONOMY, make it the better buy in the end.

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Wake Up-America

By "Hop"

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THAT IS WE SQUIRM OUT OF ENLISTING BECAUSE WE CAN'T MAKE UP OUR MINDS WHAT TO DO!

OH LOOK!

HUH

I'VE HEARD THAT SOMETIMES PEOPLE WHOSE MINDS WERE A BLANK—HAD THEIR MINDS RESTORED BY A SUDDEN SHOCK—IT'S WORTH A TRIAL!



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Right Out.

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FOUR-FOLD BENEFIT

From Two Grand Medicines in Spring. You know that physicians often give two prescriptions, perhaps more, or medicines to be taken together, or alternately, or at different times. One reason may be that the medicines are "incompatible" do not agree when closely mixed in taking. That desired result cannot be secured by one medicine alone. The most successful combination spring medicine treatment that we know of—became perfectly "compatible" and productive of the best results—is in Hoot's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint Pills. The former thoroughly searches out and expels impurities from the blood, while Peppermint Pills give the powerful tonic which literally "put iron into your blood." Hoot's Sarsaparilla should be taken before meals and Peppermint Pills after meals—patients taking them report the benefit is four-fold—prompt, positive, permanent. Both these medicines are economical and pleasant to take. Advertisement.

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MOTHERS' DAY IN CHURCHES

All Congregations and Pastors
to Mark Day Tomorrow
With Exercises.

WEAR CARNATION FOR HER

Mother's day will be generally observed in the churches of Aurora tomorrow, in sermon and special services. The general public will wear carnations in her honor, red if she is living and white if she is dead being the rule of observance in some churches.

Dr. H. H. Claxton, at the First Baptist church, will take for his Mother's day sermon, "The Mother's Day," at 10:30 a. m. The topic will be, "How the Christian's Life Grows." The pastor's evening sermon theme will be "Life's Lamentation," at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Claxton, at the First Baptist church, will take for his Mother's day sermon, "The Mother's Day," at 10:30 a. m. The topic will be, "How the Christian's Life Grows." The pastor's evening sermon theme will be "Life's Lamentation," at 7:30 p. m.

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Wife Double Proud of First U. S. Gunner to Sink U-Boat



LIEUT. JAMES BRUCE WARE, U. S. NAVY, who has been the first to name her plucky husband "Bee" Ware—a pseudonym which he now has justly earned. Lieutenant Ware is in command of the gun crew of the American freighter Mongolia, which recently sank a U-boat off the coast of England.

No one is more proud of Lieut. Bruce L. Ware, U. S. N., to whom fell the honor of firing the first shot from an American ship to sink a German submarine, than his wife, formerly Miss Nannie D. Norris of Baltimore. Mrs. Ware, who lives at Whitehall, Md., with her two children, is said to have been the first to name her plucky husband "Bee" Ware—a pseudonym which he now has justly earned. Lieutenant Ware is in command of the gun crew of the American freighter Mongolia, which recently sank a U-boat off the coast of England.

Maple Park, Ill., May 12. — Mrs. Cora Holdridge attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. M. Meyers, at Sandwich, the first of the week.

James Ryan of Sycamore was here Thursday. Leo Mahon was here from Chicago Wednesday. A. Frazier of Joliet, was a business caller Thursday. Mrs. P. Kiegan was a DeKalb shopper Tuesday. G. N. Lamb of Geneva was a business caller Wednesday. Mrs. A. A. Dobson of Elburn visited her mother here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Ahlin were Aurora shoppers Wednesday. Misses Myrtle Hoyt and Corinne Cusson were DeKalb traders Tuesday. Mrs. M. O'Brien spent the first of the week with her sister, in Aurora.

Misses Katy O'Malley of Chicago was the guest of the Misses Ryan this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watson attended the wedding of their niece in Aurora this week. Mrs. John Allen of DeKalb spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jewett. Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilcox spent Sunday at the Charles Ramey home, near Elburn.

The dredge digging the drainage ditch has crossed the road east of town on the Howard road and Contractor W. E. Cummings is replacing the old bridge with a concrete one. About one-half mile more, and the south-bound branch will be completed.

FATE OF ANTI-HIGH HEEL BILL STILL UNCERTAIN
St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—The "high heel" bill of Representative Kirby of St. Paul in the house has centered upon itself almost as much attention as many of the measures generally considered of more moment, and the fate of the bill is as yet undecided. Kirby is intended to limit the height of heels on women's shoes, and provides penalties for manufacturers who would fail to observe the provisions of the statute.

Thru devious legislative byways the bill has gone, once being laid on the back, after coming from committee with a favorable report. Then it was sent back to committee again on motion of Representative Igoe to recommit, and this week a public hearing was held at which were present and shoe experts who upheld Mr. Kirby's position that high heels are injurious to the foot and cause other physical afflictions.

"Eighty per cent of the men who fall to pass the examinations for admission to the army are rejected because of flat feet, broken arches or other defects caused by badly fitting shoes or defects inherited from mothers who wore high heels," said Charles H. Brown, a foot efficiency expert of Brookline, Mass., who appeared before the committee.

Dr. George N. Kreider of Springfield, Ill., former president of the Illinois State Medical society, appeared for the bill.

NATIONAL ELKS' MEET TO BE HELD

Grand Exalted Ruler Robinson
in Open Letter to Members
Explains the Situation.

WAR WORK OF THE ORDER

Put Country Before Lodge But Be-
lieves It Duty to Hold the An-
nual Gathering.

Roy L. Platt of Galesburg, president of the Illinois State Elks' association, has volunteered for service in the officers' training corps and has been accepted. He is now in camp at Fort Sheridan.

At the recent meeting of the state officers and the Aurora local committee in the Aurora lodge rooms to discuss the advisability of postponing the annual meeting which was to have been held in Aurora June 5, 6 and 7, President Platt was one of the strongest advocates of the association's showing its patriotism either by having a one-day reunion or by postponing the meeting indefinitely and raising a fund of \$30,000 among the lodges of the state for war relief, the latter plan being adopted.

The members of Aurora lodge have been notified that the great national meeting of Elks will be held in Boston as usual. There was some talk of postponing this, but plans were so far under way and the officers were so anxious to make it a big patriotic demonstration that it was decided to go ahead.

The following letter has been received from E. W. Righter of New Orleans, the grand exalted ruler and Fred C. Robinson, the grand secretary:

"Dear brothers: Since the United States has declared that a state of war exists with Germany, so many members of our order have written this office and inquired what should be the effect thereof upon the coming annual meeting in July that it is the duty of the grand exalted ruler to communicate to the order in general what, after consultation, and deliberation, has been concluded.

"It has now been the unbroken precedent of half a century for the order to annually assemble and nothing has done more than this to cement us together and to strengthen the distinctive national character of the order. Local or statewide Elks reunions, beneficial to them in some features, take from rather than add to this result.

COUNTRY BEFORE LODGE.
"If the Boston meeting was a detriment at this time to the nation at large, whatever good it might do to the order of Elks, it should not be held. Our country comes before our order."

"It is perfectly clear that, whilst this nation is the richest and most powerful in the world, and that the patriotism of its people is great, this patriotism is not now thoroughly aroused and those riches and power are not fully prepared to do the work which is demanded of us with other strong nations. Hence, it is that our country's leaders are devoting their energies to arousing dormant patriotism into action and making its resources fitted for the tasks that lie before us.

"The order of Elks is not only a great practical order, but it is a great patriotic order, and we should respond to the line of action suggested by the leaders of the nation. The task, however, is one of many months and not of a few days. But two months will pass before the Boston meeting, and by it much good can be done in this direction.

DUTY TO MEET NOW.
"Our duty then is clear—we should more than ever meet this year, because we have a higher task to do. The social and fraternal features should be lessened and the practical and patriotic features brought to the front.

"Should we devote our energies to encouraging enlistment? Should we add the Red Cross in its noble work? Should we bend our efforts to prevent a lack of food supply? What is the problem we have been fitted to help to solve? I do not know.

"The grand lodge should determine it. All good Elks should sit at its council board.

Society

"I'm going out to work on my lot," said a young man on a street car yesterday. He did not look like the type of man who ordinarily handles the hoe—in fact, he looked quite the reverse—but he voiced his anticipated labor in a way which meant determination and real enjoyment. He seemed to ride out into the outskirts of town, where he left the car and walked away into the surrounding country where vacant lots are being farmed right and left.

An immense amount of gardening must be under way, despite the cold weather, for a visitor at any one of the seed and plant houses finds the people carting away enough material to plant a farm. Cabbage plants, tomato plants, every possible sort of plants are being bought in numbers. At one of the city's gardens, where shrubs and plants are sold, they are literally carted away by the ton. Automobiles, light wagons, pony carts, every possible mode of conveyance, are used in which to take away the fruit trees and shrubs, while it is more than common to meet a pedestrian calmly walking along with a bundle of shrubs behind which he is almost hidden.

It is a great thing, this out of doors. Only this morning one of David Grayson of the country walked into the editorial rooms "looking for a job" on a farm. His little "Adventure in Contentment" had brought him all the way from California, bundle over his shoulder. His fine, clear skin was like terra cotta, his teeth were as white and strong as appearing as could be, and he walked in a way which aroused envy. It is easy to believe that that man never knew neuritis, but he does know the great out doors, and while the world in general cannot take advantage of it, he can be out of doors far more than it is.

St. Cecilia Musical Club.
The annual May breakfast of the St. Cecilia Musical club will be held at noon Monday at the home of Mrs. L. J. Mead in Downer place. Mrs. L. J. Mead is chairman of the committee which has this in charge and it is urged that any member who finds it impossible to attend, kindly notify Mrs. Bruner or Mrs. Mead without delay.

For Benefit of Aurora Red Cross.
The multiplicity of interests of the coming week it should be forgotten that the Lady Minstrel Show for the benefit of the Aurora Red Cross is to be given at the Fox theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 16, 17 and 18. The admission is to be 50 cents and the tickets are now being sold by well known Aurora women interested in the event, are to be exchanged at the box office for reserved seats, without extra charge.

The show is in charge of E. W. McClave who has given similar shows in various parts of the country in the interest of various enterprises and consists of all the features which go to make up a first class minstrel show of today. Some of the prettiest girls in town have been secured for the circle, and it is stated by Mr. McClave, are doing fine work in the chorus which is supplementing the show to be given by the principals, all well known Aurora girls who sing well.

Other features are to be introduced, the entire cast to be published within a day or two. The stage effects are to be extremely pretty. Mrs. Jessie Farnsworth is chairman of the central committee. Mrs. J. K.

New for Bazaar.
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Fisher in South LaSalle street, and sewed, rugs, quilts and aprons for the bazaar which will be held in the fall. Light refreshments were served.

Martha Sewing Society.
The Martha Sewing society of the Swedish Methodist church entertained the Sunday school department last evening in the church parlors. During the evening two quartets composed of the Misses Esther Leve, Judith Nelson, Edna Anderson, Frances Lindstedt, Carl Frederickson and Henry Pearson sang. The various classes were formed in groups and were entertained with games. Later light refreshments were served.

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NAVY LEAGUE BRANCH HERE

Carroll Miller Elected President of Temporary Organization Yesterday.

TO AID NAVY CAUSE IS AIM

The Aurora branch of the Navy League of the United States was organized yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the independent members of the league held at the Elks club rooms. Carroll Miller, general manager of the Western United Gas & Electric company, was elected president of the temporary organization, which is to be succeeded by a permanent branch. Other officers and committee members elected were:

Civilian Auxiliary.
Vice president—E. C. Faber. Secretary—W. M. Willett. Chairman press committee—H. W. Edmund. Directors—H. N. Goff, H. W. Edmund, J. P. Lord, F. Hedley Johnson, Carroll Miller, C. E. Powell, W. M. Willett, R. N. Strohn, A. M. Snook, D. B. Pierson, C. S. Kilbourne, W. W. Stephens, H. A. Brennecke, F. J. Wells, B. P. Alschuler, George R. Guild, Albert J. Levy, J. K. Newhall, E. Q. Faber.

Executive committee.—A. M. Snook, W. M. Willett, E. C. Faber, Carroll Miller, H. W. Edmund. These officers will serve for 30 days or until a meeting is held to elect their successors.

The Navy League is in reality a civilian auxiliary service of the United States navy, with branches in all the large cities in the United States. The aim of the organization is to be of maximum assistance to the navy department and to supplement the work of the department, both in the country and in the fighting fleet. The headquarters of the league are in Washington, D. C. Since the outbreak of hostilities the Navy League has been especially active in the promotion of recruiting work.

One of the first acts of the newly organized local branch will be an endeavor to have a naval recruiting station opened in Aurora. The the navy today stands practically at war strength the number of new ships going into service and the withdrawal of gunners for service on liners makes room for more recruits.

To Furnish Supplies.
The objects of the league as outlined by the national officers are as follows:
1. To aid in recruiting for the naval service.
2. To assist in procuring enrollments in the naval reserve, recently provided for by congress.
3. To undertake to furnish needed articles of clothing, equipment, comfort and hospital stores required by the exigencies of the service and at this time not furnished by the government.
4. In the event of war, to undertake to raise and distribute a Navy League war relief fund.

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In the Cold, Gray Dawn of the Morning After

After you have spent a restless night, and you get up feeling stale, exhausted and out of sorts, nine times out of ten your stomach and liver are at the bottom of the trouble. You can tell it by the bad taste in the mouth, the dull headache, the heavy eyes, and loss of ambition and appetite. What you need is a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

that grand old medicine for preventing the bad effects you feel "the morning after." They promptly carry impurities out of the system, sweeten the stomach, act on the liver, help the bowels, tone the nerves and dissipate the "blues." A simple remedy, but one that quickly improves conditions by its bracing and strengthening action. Perfectly safe to take, and no disagreeable after-effects follow their use. Start taking Beecham's Pills tonight. In the morning you will waken rested and refreshed, for their beneficial effects

Make All the Difference

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

Directions of special value to women are with every box

At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.

CORN KILLER CAUSE
OF WOMAN'S DEATH

Mrs. Jane Roe Succumbs After
Week's Illness With Blood
Poisoning at Batavia.

Had Applied Patent Remedy to Pain-
ful Toe-Infection Followed by
Bleeding of Placenta.

Batavia, Ill., May 12.—Mrs. Jane
Roe, wife of Lot Roe of Prati-
street, died suddenly at her home
yesterday from blood poisoning,
the result of infection from a patent
corn remedy.

Mrs. Roe had been cleaning house
and a corn had bothered her. As she
was applying liniment she dropped
some on another part of her foot. It
blistered the flesh and the next day
Mrs. Roe complained about the sore
spot. By the next day the foot had
become infected and was terribly
swollen. Blood poisoning developed
rapidly. Mrs. Roe suffered intense
pain and died after a week's illness.

Jane Kelley Roe was born Sept. 6,
1852, in this city. She leaves a
husband and three children. The
step-daughters who have been
most devoted during her illness. They
are Mrs. Ira Runyan of this city and
Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Rockford.

The funeral will be private Monday
afternoon from the late home at 2:30
o'clock. The Rev. J. D. Leek will officiate
and the interment will take place
in the West Batavia cemetery.

Hopkins to Speak.
Word has just been received that
former United States Senator A. J.
Hopkins will deliver the address at
the meeting of the Aurora and
Rockford here Monday evening. The at-
tendance is to be held in the Batavia high
school. Attorney Hopkins has re-
cently returned from Washington, D.
C., where he has learned much of con-
ditions pertaining to the war and his
talk promises to be of interest.

Mrs. Inga Anderson.
Mrs. Inga Anderson died at her
home, 50 McKinley street yesterday
afternoon after an illness of several
weeks. Mrs. Anderson was born in
Sweden April 28, 1843, and had lived
in this vicinity for a number of
years. She leaves one son, John An-
derson, living west of this city. The
funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30
o'clock from Burnett's chapel and the
Reverend Mr. Strom of the Mission
church will officiate. Burial will be
in West Batavia cemetery.

At the Churches.
The Rev. Fay Tyler of the Auburn
Park church, Chicago, will preach at
the Congregational church Sunday
morning and evening. All are cordially
invited.

At the church of the Brethren
Mother's day services will receive
special attention. Sunday school at
10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock
and the morning theme will be "Mother."
Christian Workers' meeting at
8:45 o'clock and preaching at 10
o'clock. Every one is invited to at-
tend these services.

Mother's day will be observed at
the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock
Sunday. The pastor, Dr. John D. Leek,
has arranged a program of recita-
tions and a short address on "Mother."
The young choir will sing "Mother."
The people whose mothers are living
are requested to wear a pink carnation
or flower and those whose mother
is dead a white carnation or flower.
All mothers and fond sons and
daughters are invited. Worship at
7:30 o'clock. The subject is, "How
Good Must One Be to Save Himself."
Everyone is welcome.

The usual services will be held at
the First M. E. church tomorrow at
10:30 o'clock. In the morning the
pastor, the Rev. F. A. Moon, will
speak on the subject, "The Man Who
Is Down and Out." In the evening
the subject will be, "Some Facts
About Down Town Chicago." Charts
will be used to illustrate the evening
address. The Sunday school meets at
the same hour as the morning service.
The Epworth league devotional meet-
ing will be held at 8:30 o'clock. The
ministers of the church next week on
topics relating to the week of efficiency
programs of the church.

The Christian church will have ser-
vices at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.
The evening service is to be at 7:30
o'clock. The Rev. H. D. Leach is
pastor.

At Zion German Evangelical
church, the Rev. F. Thiel, pastor,
Sunday school will be held at 10
o'clock. Morning sermon at 11
o'clock. Evening sermon at 7:30
o'clock. Y. P. A. meeting leader,
Miss Lizzie Gerber. Mother's day
will be observed at this church and all
are asked to wear carnations. Every-
body is welcomed.

Social and Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roscoe will
entertain a few friends at their home
this evening.

Mrs. C. E. Hunk of Mexico has been
visiting relatives here and has gone
to Shabbona to spend some time with
the Hunk family there.

Phillip Elstrom and Samuel Win-
quist left this morning for Fort Sheri-
dan. They will enter the officers
reserve corps and take special train-
ing for the next few months.

Mrs. Dominick Jacobs of Church
street is seriously ill at her home.
Miss Ethel Merrifield, who has been
ill at her home for the past two
weeks, is improving.

Mrs. F. A. Roadstrom has been visit-
ing friends in Chicago.
Rock City lodge, No. 718, I. O. O. F.,
will leave the east side transfer sta-
tion at 7 o'clock Monday evening for
Wheaton. There will be a special
car and the lodge will confer the
third degree. Every member is urged
to attend the meeting Monday
night. All members of the first de-
gree team are requested to meet for
practice this evening.

Mrs. J. Burgess has gone to her
home in Wheaton after visiting
friends in this city.
Tonight a mask ball will close the
Good Templar bazaar in Collins hall.
The Geneva lodge members attended
last evening. A dance about the May
pole was the feature of the evening.

Wanted—Four men or boys for in-
sidework. 3 yard men, good trade
hand. Phone No. 16, Challenge Co.
Wanted—An stenographer, also be-

PLAINFIELD GIRLS
FORM RED CROSS UNIT

MEMBERS OF KING'S DAUGHTERS
TO NUMBER OF 26 JOIN.

Plainfield, Ill., May 12.—The mem-
bers of the King's Daughters were
entertained at the home of Mrs. Emory
Mather yesterday afternoon.

Three new members were taken
to the society, Mrs. Henry Klett, Mrs.
William Chaplin and Mrs. Frederick
Kiehl. At the meeting the Red
Cross work was taken up and 30
women formed a unit to help in the
work. Mrs. Norman Pratt and her
committee served tea and cookies.
A piano trio was given by the Misses
Eileen Blakely, Mary McCauley and
Jeanne Reddick. The June meeting
will be held with Mrs. James Cloy.

William Darfield, an aged citizen
who has been in failing health, has
been taken to the county hospital for
treatment.

Charles Reeves and son Lloyd, and
spending the day in Chicago.
Arthur Stumpf of Elwood City, Pa.,
is spending a few days with his fam-
ily in Center street.

Mrs. Margaret Goodson who has
been visiting her niece, Mrs. Mary
Block, has returned to her home in
Joliet.

Mrs. Lena Steiner has gone to Au-
rora for a few days' visit with Mr.
Clara Kerr.

Miss Leona Vanhorn who has been
a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Frank,
has returned to her home in Joliet.

Mrs. Charles White who has been
spending a few days with Mrs. Wil-
liam Shaw has returned to her home
in Homer.

Miss Clara Well of Joliet is a guest
of her sister, Mrs. Emory Green.

Miss Mary Elliott of Taylor,
Ill., arrived yesterday and will be
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
Elliott of Eastern avenue.

Mrs. Nettie Mann of Pittsburg, Pa.,
is visiting her brother, Bruce Price.
Ell Rhodes has just returned from
Chicago to spend a few days with
his nephew, Albert Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonntag re-
ceived word yesterday from LaGrange
of the death of little Nellie Mason,
dearest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Mason.

SHABBONA

Shabbona, Ill., May 12.—Miss Gladys
Wilson of DeKalb visited her sister,
Mrs. Charles Mohr, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Wirt went to Aurora
Thursday.

Mrs. James Kirby went to Rockford
Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Hodge went to Chi-
cago, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore, motored
to Plano Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giles motored
to Waterman, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Jackson spent Thursday
and Friday in Chicago.

J. Wohlske of Dixon was in town
Wednesday, on business.

Dr. E. J. Brewer went to Ashton
Sunday to visit his mother.

Harman Hinkle of Aurora was in
town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fairclough,
motored to Aurora Thursday.

Mrs. Ledia Lewis visited her par-
ents at Paw Paw over Sunday.

Miss Stevens of Aurora was calling
on Shabbona friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Green returned
Friday from their wedding trip east.

Mrs. George Peebles entertained
the women's club at her home Tues-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cutts, 47-
year home Sunday.

EARLVILLE

Earlvile, Ill., May 12.—Dr. Gould
was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mrs. B. A. Dickson was at Leland
Tuesday.

Mr. William Pratt was at Mendota
Thursday.

Jason Goss was in Aurora several
days this week.

Lewis Zorn has been in Morris for
several days on business.

William A. Martin transacted busi-
ness at Ottawa, Monday.

S. Goldschmidt of Aurora was in
Earlvile visitor last week.

Mrs. Pink of Adora was the guest
of Mrs. Titus, several days the past
week.

Miss Ruth Postel visited Mrs. E.
McKinney at the Rochelle hospital
Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Stratton of Carmel, Ind.,
has been visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Ray T. Tiedt Tuesday evening to
Oroville, Cal., where he expects to
stay until late summer.

FAILING TO DROWN
CURSES THE RIVER

Geneva, After Two Suicide At-
tempts, Begs Crowd to Burn
Him at the Stake.

Police Father Him In, Ending His
Efforts of One Day to Leave
This Earth.

Geneva, Ill., May 12.—The Fox river
contained so little water last evening
that August Nemes, 40 years old,
accidently, drowned himself, although
he made two attempts after leaping from
the bridge leading from the State
street bridge to Herrington Island
park. Nemes was very angry and
routinely cursed the placid stream.

Some boys witnessed the first at-
tempt of Nemes to drown himself.
After leaping into the river, he
crawled out and uttered loud com-
plaints about the little amount of
water. The boys were not old enough
to realize the significance of the
man's actions.

After the man had crawled from
the river without getting stuck in the
sand, he furnished entertainment for
onlookers who had gathered. No one
realized that he was honestly trying
to drown and merely considered him
an eccentric.

Fifteen minutes after he made the
first attempt to suicide, he went to
the bridge and made another leap.
This time he was caught by the
drowning had not been rescued by
Harry Nelson, who is prominently
mentioned as the next city marshal.
Nelson pulled him out of the mud.
Then Nemes begged that the crowd
take him to a stake and burn him up.

City Marshal Robert Brandt took
Nemes to the jail. After he had
been in the jail a few minutes, it
was feared that he might commit
suicide, as he was alone. So Marshal
Brandt, City Attorney Harry Hansen
and Justice W. A. Kelsor took the
man to the county jail and Jailer
Charles Nelson locked him up.

Nemes will be held for a few days
and if he is found to be mentally
sound he will be released. He does
not live in this vicinity.

Dog Kills State Sheep.
Five sheep owned by the state of
Illinois and kept at the Geneva State
School for Girls, have been killed by
a dog.

Supt. Carrie S. O'Connor, on in-
struction from state officials, has put
in a bid to the Geneva State School
for the purchase of a dog. The law pro-
vides that the owner of sheep can
collect at the rate of \$5 a head for
each sheep killed by dogs.

At a hearing, held today before
Justice W. A. Kelsor, proof was taken
and a transcript made. The trans-
cript will be sent to the supervisors,
and the payment will be made.

It is not often these days that the
county is called upon to pay for
sheep killed by dogs.

Council to Meet.
The city council will meet Monday
evening.

Indiana Pastor Coming.
The Rev. O. G. Misamore of Terra
Ind., had a candidate for the pos-
ition of pastor of the Congregational
church will conduct services and
preach here tomorrow.

Entertainers' Phone Girls.
Joseph Brennan, of the Chicago Tel-
ephone company, was host to the girl
operators and men employees of the
company at his home in First street
last evening. Bunko was played and
honors were awarded Miss Florence
Carlson, Frank Carlson and Jeanie
Abrahamson.

Bristol.
Bristol, Ill., May 11.—Miss Ethel
Sleezer of Na-Au-Say was guest of
Miss Clara Wahsheit over the week
end.

Chris Olson is driving a new auto.
Mrs. Mary Abens visited Miss Car-
oline Kern Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Dowd is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Warren Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Betram, enter-
tained the B. B. club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Briggs of the Jericho
road spent Monday with Miss Caro-
line Kern.

Miss Esther Stockinger entertained
the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon
at her home.

Harry Brown of Hinkley spent a
couple of days this week with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Grace, Ione and John Conover of
Yorkville visited their uncle and
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Betram,
over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Abens and Mrs. James
Kennedy and son, Harold, were guests
at the Frank Stevens home in Au-
rora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Soransen and
daughter, Emma, were guests at the
Lawrence Christensen home west of
Plano on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Greenacre, who has
been ill at the City hospital at Au-
rora, was brought home Sunday. She
is now slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schults enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and two
children of Batavia and Mr. and Mrs.
Sattner of DeKalb on Sunday last.

Warrenhurst.
Warrenhurst, Ill., May 11.—Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Van Houten entertained a
few friends at a farewell party Sat-
urday evening. The evening was
passed at playing cards after which
a dainty supper was served by Mrs.
Van Houten. Those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. William Wolgast, Mr.
and Mrs. F. B. Glasco, Mr. and Mrs.
Tony Zettinger, Mr. and Mrs. George
Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Delores of
Aurora, the Misses Mildred Glasco,
Lorain Miller, Luella Glasco, Evelyn
Glasco, Katherine Wolgast and J. A.
Swanson, N. W. Wolgast, F. H.
Wolgast, Carl Zettinger and Oliver
Glasco.

The public is invited to the barn
dance at the William Wolgast farm
Saturday evening, May 12. The farm
is about ten minutes west of
William's road on the E. & C. car
line.

A man meets a "goddess," pro-
poses to her as an "angel" and then
surprises her by finding she is married.
It is good and that is the end of it.

OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., May 12.—The members
of the Nineteenth Century club closed
a very pleasant year's work at the
club rooms May 4, with a picnic
luncheon. Those present were seat-
ed at four different tables, repre-
senting the four different seasons of
the year. The women whose birth-
days occurred in the same season
were seated at the same table, each
table having a chairman, and fur-
nishing some part of the program,
and the president giving a sentiment,
as a toast, for each season. After all
were seated the women at the one
representing the Spring season rose
and sang two stanzas of "America,"
all in the room rising and joining in
the singing. Mrs. Lizzie Russell, the
chairman of that table, called on
Mrs. Parkhurst, who has recently re-
turned from Florida, to tell some-
thing about that state. She respond-
ed with incidents of various kinds.
Lucy Pierce, who could not be pre-
sent, sent a poem about California,
to be read for her. Spring peas for
spring flowers, sent by Mrs. Rose
and Mrs. Treat, two about members
from Aurora, were the table decora-
tions.

The members at the table for the
summer season furnished summer
roses and Fourth of July flags in
abundance, as their decorations, and
sang "The Star Spangled Banner."
Mrs. Treat, who presided at the plan-
et, gave a humorous reading,
"Society-Spelling a Lesson." The au-
tumn table was decorated with black
cats and all sorts of things to make
one think of Halloween. The chair-
man for that table was Anna Rich-
ardson, who read a poem about the
autumn. A humorous article from a
magazine was effectively read by Ber-
nie Pearce, who has been absent nearly
all the club year in California. A se-
lection very appropriate on the word
"November" was pleasantly given by
Mrs. Gleesman for the benefit of the
two members at that table whose
birthdays came in the month of No-
vember. The program closed with the
table decorations of Christmas tinsel
and cedar tree in bank of snow,
their chairman being Nellie Bell.

Grace Reddock of Yorkville sang
two selections accompanied by Ella
Hill on the piano. This was followed
by reports of officers and election for
the coming year, and nearly all the
old officers were re-elected as fol-
lows:

President—Edith Cherry.
First vice president—Nellie Dywre.
Second vice president—Mary
Barker.

Recording secretary—Amy Daffier.
Corresponding secretary—Anna
Smith.

Treasurer—Charlotte Ingham.
Directors—Ida Williams and Lena
Figg.

Leonard Burkart has purchased the
Leigh house.

Mrs. Nancy Dugan is again able to
be out after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gerry were
recent visitors with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. Austin of Geneva is a visitor
at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Schuchert.

Miss Dyer of Chicago was a recent
visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs.
C. H. Hyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray were en-
tertained at dinner Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gerry.

Work has been begun on the ce-
ment road which will this year be
extended to the corner of Walnut
and First streets.

Miss Olive Pearce, who has returned
from Ripon, Wis., where she enjoyed
a visit at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Robert Stuart.

Mrs. Herbert Barnard has discon-
tinued her dress-making establish-
ment and is employed in the office of
Dr. Burchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morey (Flor-
ence Keck) and baby daughter of Au-
rora, were visitors Sunday at the
home of Miss Edith Troll.

Miss Florence Ebinger was a dele-
gate of the Oswego Prairie Sunday
school to attend the Rural Sunday
school conference at Elburn.

I. H. Edwards, has gone to Walnut
Grove, Minn., where he will locate
permanently and will engage in the
real estate and insurance business.

The family will remain here until
school closes in June, as Miss Adra
is a member of the graduating class.
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club at their home Friday evening.

Little Hazel Gray of St. Charles
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John Cryer home.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was taken to
the Aurora City hospital for treat-
ment Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Stewart entertained
a number of guests Wednesday eve-
ning to help celebrate Mr. Stewart's
birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Williams and
children of Aurora called at E. H.

MOTHER'S DAY
AT ST. CHARLES

St. Charles, Ill., May 12.—Mother's
day will be observed tomorrow in the
Congregational church with a special
sermon by the pastor, the Rev. F. C.
Neitz. The morning service begins
at 10 o'clock. There will be special
music. All mothers, sons and
daughters with the fathers are in-
vited to participate in the annual tribute
to motherhood. Sunday school at
noon. Evening service at 7:30
o'clock. The Rev. F. C. Neitz will
give a resume of the recent state
conference at Galesburg and the fun-
damental society is expected to lead
the singing. A welcome to all.
Other churches of the city will al-
so observe the day.

Off to Join Cavalry.
George Timm and Clinton Eck-
strom, who have passed the examina-
tions admitting them to the United
States cavalry, left today and re-
ported.

School Board to Meet.
The St. Charles school board will
meet Monday evening, May 14, C. J.
Schmidt announced today. At the meet-
ing the newly elected president, E. J.
Baker, and two members, John Red-
mond and Charles L. Hunt, will be
expected to qualify. C. J. Schmidt,
Thule Johanson, J. D. Nies and
Charles S. McCormack are the hold-
over members.

Social and Personal.
The benefit dance for Eric Eric-
son who was afflicted with infantile
paralysis will be held this evening.
Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Hahn of De-
catur, Mich., announce the birth of a
son on May 11.

Miss Katie Melville of the tele-
phone company, who has been under
the care of a physician for a few
weeks, was reported improved today.

The white elephant picnic planned
by the Women's Aid society of the
Congregational church for May 17 in
the church parlors had been indefi-
nitely postponed, because of the death
of a relative of Mrs. W. J. Calhoun,
president of the society. Mrs. F. C. Neitz
made this announcement.

The St. Charles Chapter O. E. S.
will give its annual children's party
Monday evening, May 14, in the Ma-
sonic hall. The party will be held
after the regular meeting. Masons
and wives are invited to bring their
children for the party.

Council to Meet.
The city council will meet Monday
evening, a city official announced to-
day.

Ball Club Practice.
The Dodgers baseball club players
are to meet for practice tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock on the field in
Fourth street (west).

NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL
UNIT TO BE MOBILIZED
(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Chicago, May 12.—Northwestern
university hospital unit today was
ordered to mobilize in Evanston, a
suburb, on Monday to be mustered
into the federal service.

Murley's Sunday afternoon.
Orman Gabel of Joliet is at home
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Gabel, and is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murley spent
Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Boyer at
Plattville.

Charley Gates, son of R. D. Gates,
had his foot cut quite badly one day
this week while trying to stop his
team from running away on the pul-
verizer.

Clement Seely is quite ill, suffering
with congestion of the lungs.

Nearly 250 was cleared at a box
social at the Union school Friday eve-
ning. A splendid program was given
by the pupils and much credit is due
the teacher, Miss Hasee, for the suc-
cess of the evening.

Over 50 attended the missionary
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